

Interview Summary	Application N .	Applicant(s)	
	09/481,396	TANAKA, KOICHIRO	
	Examin r	Art Unit	
	Armando Rodriguez	2828	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Armando Rodriguez. (3) ____.
- (2) Eric J. Robinson. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 18 April 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 3 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

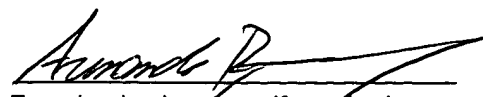
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative provided a proposed written submission to better clarify the claimed subject matter of independent claims 3 and 13, an agreement was reached pertaining to independent claim 13. However, an agreement was not reached pertaining independent claim 3 because the proposed amendment raised 35 USC 112 second paragraph issues. Applicant's representative requested an office action to further discuss the matter with the inventors.